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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I have just commenced a study to attempt to determine if the need for both thiamine and purines by some mutants is merely causal, or if the two requirements are related. I wonder if it would be possible for you to let me have a sub-culture of the mutant which you have which needs both thiamine and purines? Also, if you have other mutants, especially from the same parent, which need thiamine or purines, could you let me have sub-cultures?

I trust you are well and that I shall see you at the spring meetings.

With all best wishes,

*Maxam Brooke.*